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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 1641

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, KS

SUBJECT: KOREAN PURCHASING MISSION TO U. S.

1. INTEREST OF ROK IN SENDING PURCHASING MISSION TO US, FIRST RAISED BY MINISTRY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN CONVERSATION WITH COMMERCE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAN GESSEL LAST WEEK, WAS REITERATED BY RANKING COMMERCE MINISTRY OFFICIALS THIS WEEK. MINISTRY OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILS AND EMBASSY BELIEVES IDEA STILL IN FORMATIVE STAGE.
2. EMBASSY PREPARED TO PRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON PROPOSED MISSION, POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL CALLS OF EXIM CHAIRMAN HENRY KEARNS NEXT WEEK.
3. PROPOSAL FOR ROK PURCHASING MISSION MAY HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY TAIWAN'S EXAMPLE, AND BY EXISTENCE US- KOREAN TRADE IMBALANCE SIMILAR TO TAIWAN. AT ANY RATE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FROM EMBASSY TAIPEI TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY ON TAIWAN MISSION INCLUDING COMPOSITION OF MISSION AND MANNER IN WHICH SHOPPING LIST PREPARED.

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4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT
AS TO TYPE OF USG ASSISTANCE WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
TO ROK PURCHASING MISSION.

5. UNTIL ROK MISSION ARRANGEMENTS DEVELOPED IN MORE
DETAIL, SUBJECT SHOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.
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